

June Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

The ECAM Board of Directors is comprised of a cross section of Industry members; residential, industrial, commercial, urban and rural, sub-contractors, engineers and associate members. The Board meets monthly September through June and is served by standing committees, advisory councils and working groups.

Jobtable Advantage Program

Kosta Panagoulas, founder of Jobtable, provided a demonstration of the Jobtable platform—marketed as “the simplest software for contractors.”. Including quotation, project management, invoicing, work order, scheduling, timesheet, reporting and client management functions. The Board accepted the Membership Committee’s recommendation for ECAM to add Jobtable to the ECAM Advantage Program. As part of the proposed partnership, Jobtable will offer discounted pricing to ECAM members. See more [HERE](#).

Early Connection of Service for Residential Construction Update

July 1, 2025, Manitoba Hydro committed to an implementation plan providing earlier connections for Manitoba Home Builders’ Association members, with a maximum wait time of five days. The long-term goal is to expand this commitment to the broader residential sector. Read more [HERE](#).

ECAM Scholarship Program

The Board approved the ECAM Scholarship Program. The program will provide 3 \$1000 scholarships annually to ECAM member Companies’ employees and family. The deadline for application is August 29th. Eligibility and application details may be found [HERE](#).

Power Up Awards

The Board of Directors approved the launch of the ECAM *Power Up Awards* – an annual initiative created to recognize the generous contributions of association supporters. These contributions play a vital role in driving the success of ECAM events and strategic initiatives. Stay tuned – more details will be shared in the coming months.

ECAM Open House Series: Join the Conversation

Coming Fall 2025 – Trade Talk - An open, inclusive gathering that invites both members and non-members of the industry to engage in candid, constructive conversations around current challenges, opportunities and trends. Facilitated by a Board member and occasionally featuring special guests, this no-cost event creates space for collaborative dialogue and meaningful peer exchange. Do you have a topic idea – complete the survey [here](#).

TradeConnect 2026 - Save the Date!

TradeConnect will return on March 24th, 2026. Speaker application are open, apply [HERE](#).

Builders’ Liens Act Modernization Committee Update

Executive Director, Ramona Coey is representing the Mechanical & Electrical Industry on the Minister’s Builders’ Liens Act Modernization Committee. The committee is meeting biweekly over the next year to conduct a comprehensive review of the Act. The review will consider the Law Reform Report of 2018, recent changes to Manitoba legislation, and comparable statutes in other Canadian jurisdictions. The Executive Director recommended issuing a survey to members to identify key pain points related to the Builders’ Liens Act.

New Member

ECAM is pleased to welcome Noramco back as a valued member of ECAM. Learn more about this member [here](#).

Day & Ross Advantage Program

The Board approved adding Day & Ross to the ECAM Advantage Program. The Day & Ross offer provides group rate shipping discounts to MCAM and ECAM members for domestic and Canada-U.S. shipments. The program may expand to include an intermodal rail agreement between Mexico and Canada. Watch for the upcoming launch of this program.



Dave Cook, ECAM President

Dave Cook, born in Thompson, Manitoba, has built a career in the electrical industry since becoming a journeyman in 1995. His journey within Static Electric saw him rise from a first level apprentice to journeyman to Operations Manager to a Co-Owner and currently to the role of President.

Dave is deeply invested in the well-being of the trade and its workers. He actively participates in discussions and drives initiatives aimed at ensuring fair treatment, upholding safety standards, and fostering professional development within the electrical sector. As the ECAM Social Committee Chair, he plays a pivotal role in promoting a supportive and inclusive environment within the industry.

Outside of work, Dave's passions include spending time with his family, cooking, playing golf, and watching hockey.